

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – March 6, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.**

Somerville Public Schools - School Committee Goals/District Improvement Plan - 2005-2006

- Goal #1: To improve instruction by implementing the Somerville Standards district-wide across all populations and through the block schedule, and utilize concrete data related to specific areas of need, all tied to increasing MCAS Proficiency scores and meeting AYP.
- Goal #2: To maintain the comprehensive Professional Development needs of the district, aligned with Goal 1, and to accommodate the new Salary Lane of M+45 that begins in September 2006.
- Goal #3: To establish coordination regarding compliance and equity for MCAS progress and AYP requirements in each school and department.
- Goal #4: To produce a comprehensive plan for the Somerville Public Schools with articulated educational and organizational goals, and a comprehensive facility plan.
- Goal #5: Continue to promote open lines of communication among the stake holder groups in Somerville.
- Goal #6: To efficiently and effectively use School Department funds for operating the district and the schools and providing staff, programs and services to benefit children and learning.
- Goal #7: To maintain facilities for children and staff that provide positive environments conducive to learning, working, and community activity.
- Goal #8: To Continue to Support School and City Technology Coordination.
- Goal #9: To Continue to Diversify Staff.
- Goal #10: To improve Service Delivery by reconfiguring staffing and administration.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

January 18, 2006 and January 19, 2006

- Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole Meetings

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (cont.)

January 23, 2006

- Regular Meeting

February 6, 2006

- Regular Meeting

February 9, 2006

- Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT****VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

A. ***Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Harris (Jan. 18 and Jan. 19)

- ✓ School Improvement Plans

B. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Bauer (Feb. 28)

- ✓ Billrolls
- ✓ Review Amended Draft of Capital Improvement Plan 2006-2010
- ✓ Review Draft of Proposed FY2007 Budget

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – (Recommended Action – Approval)

A. The Superintendent of Schools is recommending the School Committee approve the following policies:

- ? **SPS Wellness Policy for PK-12**
- ? **SPS Promotion Policy for Grades K – 8**
- ? **Prospective and Current Employees, Volunteers and Transportation Providers**

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. **SHS Summer School Graduates** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Mr. Thomas F. Galligani, SHS Headmaster, recommending that the following student, who has successfully completed summer school and earned the required credits, be granted a SHS diploma:

Jose Luis Gouveia

B. **Field Trip(s)** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

March 14 & 15, 2006: Next Wave School, Ms. Gallant and Mr. Willey's class, to Pat's Peak, Henneker, NH and Loon Mt. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$15.00 per student.

March 15 & 16, 2006: Next Wave School, Ms. Depasquale and Mr. Willey's class, to Loon Mountain, Lincoln, NH. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$15.00 per student.

C. **Somerville Public Schools 2005 – 2006 School Calendar Revision** – Supt. Pierantozzi

IX. **ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

X. **COMMUNICATIONS**

XI. **PERSONNEL**

There was no personnel report submitted for this evening's meeting.

XII. **ADJOURNMENT**